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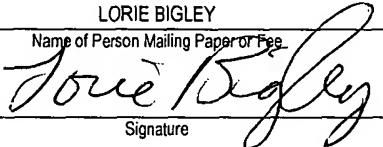
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: DRIVING DEVICE, POSITION CONTROLLER
PROVIDED WITH DRIVING DEVICE, AND CAMERA
PROVIDED WITH POSITION CONTROLLER
By: Yoshihiro HARA
Attorney Docket: 15162/05580

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to DRIVING DEVICE, POSITION CONTROLLER PROVIDED WITH DRIVING DEVICE, AND CAMERA PROVIDED WITH POSITION CONTROLLER, Yoshihiro HARA, inventor:

- (1) Specification (70 pages, including 18 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (13 sheets) (Figs. 1-14B);
- (4) Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document (2 pages) with a certified copy of Japanese Priority Document No. 2002-208854 (59 pages); and
- (5) Assignment (1 page) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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Respectfully submitted,

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